

Proclamation Presented

In Recognition of Wahine Forum 2011

WHEREAS, Wahine Forum, established in 2008, is Hawai'i's leading women's conference for women in the business and civic industries; the diversity of industries, generations and perspectives represented at Wahine Forum is unparalleled in Hawai'i; and

WHEREAS, Wahine Forum's purpose is to elevate the role of women in the community by sharing useful information, building leadership capacity and broadening attendees' perspectives on community involvement and career horizons; and

WHEREAS, Wahine Forum's focus is on practical skill building and human resource development for organizations on issues including negotiation, career advancement and transition, succeeding in traditionally male industries, workplace efficiency, new media security, leadership and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Wahine Forum celebrates the progressive and evolving role of women in the workplace, and their recognition as community leaders; and

WHEREAS, Wahine Forum 2011 will take place on October 18, 2011 at the Hawaii Convention Center; the event is co-produced by Hawaii Business Magazine and the Junior League of Honolulu;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim October 18, 2011 as

"WAHINE FORUM DAY"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to support the Wahine Forum and its goals of advancing the efforts of women in Hawai'i to become successful business and civic leaders.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this sixth day of October, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE

Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ

Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i